

**CLAIMS**

What is claimed is:

1           1.     A portable electronic device, comprising:  
2           a compact disc holder integrated with the portable electronic device, the  
3 compact disc holder being adapted to secure a compact disc on the portable electronic  
4 device.

1           2.     The device of claim 1, wherein the compact disc holder comprises a  
2 central opening retainer that is adapted to receive a central opening of a compact disc.

1           3.     The device of claim 2, wherein the central opening retainer is unitarily-  
2 formed with a mounting surface of the portable electronic device.

1           4.     The device of claim 2, wherein the compact disc holder further  
2 comprises at least one ridge that is adapted to trace at least a portion of the edge of a  
3 compact disc when secured by the compact disc holder.

1           5.     The device of claim 1, wherein the compact disc holder comprises  
2 opposed rails between which a compact disc may be inserted.

1           6.     The device of claim 5, wherein the opposed rails comprise closed rails  
2 that include cover members that cover the compact disc when inserted between the rails.

1           7.     The device of claim 5, wherein the opposed rails comprise resilient  
2 members that are adapted to secure the compact disc when inserted between the rails.

1           8.     The device of claim 7, wherein the resilient members comprise elongated  
2 resilient members that are unitarily-formed with the rails.

1           9.     The device of claim 5, wherein the opposed rails are unitarily-formed  
2 with a mounting surface of the portable electronic device.

1           10.    The device of claim 1, wherein the compact disc holder comprises a  
2 pocket into which a compact disc may be inserted.

1           11.    The device of claim 10, wherein the pocket comprises a notch that  
2 facilitates removal of a compact disc.

1           12.    The device of claim 10, wherein the pocket is unitarily-formed with a  
2 mounting surface of the portable electronic device.

1           13.    The device of claim 1, wherein the device comprises a portable flatbed  
2 scanner.

1           14.    The device of claim 1, wherein the device comprises one of a compact  
2 disc player, a notebook computer, a tablet computer, a portable scanner, a portable  
3 printer, a portable disk drive, a peripheral compact disc reader or writer, a personal  
4 digital assistant, a digital camera, a mobile telephone, a game console, and a portable  
5 stereo.

1           15.    A portable electronic device, comprising:  
2           a mounting surface; and  
3           a central opening retainer that is unitarily formed with the mounting surface,  
4 the central opening retainer comprising a plurality of resilient tabs and being adapted  
5 to secure a compact disc on the mounting surface.

1           16.    The device of claim 15, further comprising at least one ridge that is  
2 adapted to trace at least a portion of the edge of a compact disc when secured by the  
3 central opening retainer.

1           17.    A portable electronic device, comprising:  
2           a mounting surface;  
3           opposed rails between which a compact disc may be inserted, the opposed rails  
4 being unitarily-formed with the mounting surface; and  
5           resilient members of the opposed rails that are adapted to secure the compact  
6 disc when inserted between the rails.

1           18.    The device of claim 17, wherein the opposed rails comprise closed rails  
2   that include cover members that cover the compact disc when inserted between the rails.

1           19.    The device of claim 17, wherein the resilient members comprise  
2   elongated resilient members that are unitarily-formed with the rails.

1           20.    A portable electronic device, comprising:  
2           a mounting surface; and  
3           a pocket into which a compact disc may be inserted, the pocket being unitarily-  
4   formed with the mounting surface.

1           21.    The device of claim 20, wherein the pocket comprises a notch that  
2   facilitates removal of a compact disc.

1           22.    A portable electronic device, comprising:  
2           means integrated with the portable electronic device for securing a compact  
3   disc on an exterior of the portable electronic device.

1           23.    The device of claim 22, wherein the means for securing comprise a  
2   central opening retainer that is adapted to receive a central opening of a compact disc.

1           24.    The device of claim 22, wherein the means for securing comprise  
2   opposed rails between which a compact disc may be inserted, the rails including resilient  
3   members that are adapted to secure the compact disc when inserted between the rails.

1           25.    The device of claim 22, wherein the means for securing comprise a  
2   pocket into which a compact disc may be inserted.

1           26.    The device of claim 22, wherein the means for securing are unitarily-  
2   formed with a mounting surface of the portable electronic device.

1           27.    The device of claim 22, wherein the device comprises a portable  
2   flatbed scanner.

1           28.    The device of claim 22, wherein the device comprises one of a compact  
2   disc player, a notebook computer, a tablet computer, a portable scanner, a portable  
3   printer, a portable disk drive, a peripheral compact disc reader or writer, a personal  
4   digital assistant, a digital camera, a mobile telephone, a game console, and a portable  
5   stereo.

1           29.     A compact disc holder integrated with a portable electronic device, the  
2 compact disc holder comprising:  
3           a central opening retainer that is unitarily-formed with a mounting surface of  
4 the portable electronic device, the central opening retainer comprising a plurality of  
5 resilient tabs and being adapted to secure a compact disc on the mounting surface.

1           30.     A compact disc holder integrated with a portable electronic device, the  
2 compact disc holder comprising:  
3           opposed rails between which a compact disc may be inserted, the opposed rails  
4 being unitarily-formed with a mounting surface of the portable electronic device; and  
5           resilient members of the opposed rails that are adapted to secure the compact  
6 disc when inserted between the rails.

1           31.     A compact disc holder integrated with a portable electronic device, the  
2 compact disc holder comprising:  
3           a pocket into which a compact disc may be inserted, the pocket being unitarily-  
4 formed with a mounting surface of the portable electronic device.

1           32.     A method for securing a compact disc to the exterior of a portable  
2 electronic device, the method comprising:  
3           securing the compact disc to a compact disc holder integrated with the portable  
4 electronic device.

1           33.    The method of claim 32, wherein securing the compact disc comprises  
2    securing the compact disc with a central opening retainer integrated into a mounting  
3    surface of the portable electronic device.

1           34.    The method of claim 32, wherein securing the compact disc comprises  
2    securing the compact disc with opposed rails integrated into a mounting surface of the  
3    portable electronic device.

1           35.    The method of claim 32, wherein securing the compact disc comprises  
2    securing the compact disc with a pocket integrated into a mounting surface of the  
3    portable electronic device.